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Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava

Application No.: 09/668,724

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Bansal, G.

For: ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN RECEPTOR AS
A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND
USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 8449-128-999

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, and pursuant to Rules 115 and 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) Exhibit A: marked-up version of the claim amendments; (2) Exhibit B: claims that will pending upon entry of the election made herein; (3) Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (4) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of three months from January 10, 2002 up to and including April 10, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (5) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and (6) revised PTO-1449 form entitled Supplemental List of References Cited By Applicant and copies of the cited references CV through DM.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-~~30~~, 33-~~70~~, and 72-~~74~~, without prejudice.

Amend claims 31 and 71 to read as follows:



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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	83	=	0	$\times 9$	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	26	=	0	$\times 42$	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			140	\$		280	\$
			TOTAL	\$ 0.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 1, 2002

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